

**SUGAR**  
Cane: 4.9375c lb., \$98.75  
ton.  
Beet: 16c. cwt., \$108.80  
\$108.80 per ton.

# HAWAIIAN STAR.

**WEATHER**  
Ther. min., 71.  
Bar. 8 a. m., 30.97.  
Wind, 12 m., 9 E.  
Rain, 24 h., 8 a. m., .02.

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## SCANDAL FOLLOWS THE CONFESSION

### HOW HOSTILE TROOPS MIGHT BE LANDED

Under certain weather conditions and with insufficient resistance, landings could probably be made at some of the 'easy spots' along the island, whereas under other conditions it would be almost impossible to effect any sort of a landing.—Opinion of naval and military authorities after encircling Oahu on flagship California.

Although the Army and Navy chiefs were not prepared to give out any statement in advance of their official reports, the foregoing quotation is a genuine consensus of their opinion after making the circuit of this island.

Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, U. S. N., and Major General Murray and Brigadier General Macomb, U. S. A., returned yesterday afternoon from a trip around the island of Oahu on the flagship California accompanied by the Maryland and the South Dakota. These vessels got underway early Saturday morning, and at eight-thirty were steaming out of the harbor of Honolulu.

On board the flagship were Rear Admiral Thomas, commander-in-chief of the fleet; Major General Murray, Brigadier General Macomb, Major Gillmore, coast defense officer, and Captains Craig and Carter of the staff. General Murray and General Macomb were each received aboard the flagship with the full honors due their rank.

The squadron proceeded at a speed of twelve knots to the eastward, passing Waikiki in column at a distance apart of five hundred yards between ships. Diamond Head and Koko Head were passed close aboard and a course was then shaped for Mokuauia.

The general contour of the shore line and the availability for landing were carefully studied and observed from the bridge.

The first stop was made about 11:30 a. m. near Kaneohe Bay at Wailea Point, where a boat was lowered and the army officers, accompanied by Captain Terhune, chief of staff to Admiral Thomas, and Major Hill, U. S. M. C., made a short trip near the shore, returning aboard about twelve-thirty, when the ships again got underway and steamed toward Kahuku Point.

Close inspections were made all along the coast line from the sea point of view and the coves and shallow beaches were carefully noted. It was possible to steam parallel to the shore line at a distance of about a mile or two therefrom and the effect of the breakers could be well observed.

Waialua was reached about five in the afternoon, and the ships anchored close to the shore for the night. No trips were made ashore at this place.

During the evening General Murray and General Macomb and their staffs were entertained by Admiral Thomas with a moving picture show of the recent target practice of the (Continued on page-four.)

### President Tenney's Annual Report To the Planters

President E. D. Tenney presented the following report to the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, the thirty-first annual meeting of which opened at the association's hall, in the Judd building, at 10 o'clock this morning, with one of the largest, if not the very largest, attendance in the history of that body.

**THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**  
To the Members of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association:  
Gentlemen—Once more we have gathered to hear the annual reports of our officers and committees bearing on the work of the association for the past year. This is the thirty-first annual meeting of the association, and to all those in attendance I extend a hearty welcome, and I sincerely hope that the results of this year's deliberations will more than confirm the importance and value of these opportunities for such intercourse, strength-

ening the present and inducing further interest in the advancement of our important industry. I believe that I can safely say that it is a well-accepted fact that Hawaii leads in the world today in the scientific cultivation and manufacture of cane sugar, and that this condition has been brought about largely through the spirit of co-operation displayed by the members of this organization. While we have reached a high state of efficiency in the organization and management of our plantations, we must not hesitate, but bend every effort toward greater and further achievement. As uncontrollable difficulties, such as labor, possible tariff revision, and a fluctuating market for our product, constantly confront us, we must be prepared to meet them with a higher state of efficiency in operation, agricultural as well as mechanical, that we may be able to attain the

highest possible results at a minimum cost of production.

#### A Record Crop.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the industry in these islands. The 1916-17 crop, as shown by the annual statement is 566,821 tons, the largest in our history. These figures do not represent the total output, however, as several mills had not finished grinding on September 30, the date of this report. The total crop harvested from canes grown for this crop will be approximately 574,000 tons. At the beginning of the present season we were facing a basis of 3.42, and the outlook at that time indicated an average price for the crop of between 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 cents. Contrary to these expectations, however, the average basis price for the entire crop will be about 4.35, while a maximum price of 5.95 was (Continued on Page Eight)

### PROBING INTO THE BRIBERY ACCUSATIONS

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)  
LOS ANGELES, December 4.—The Franklin case has been postponed for a week.  
The arrest of a prominent attorney is reported imminent.  
District Attorney Fredericks declares that Franklin paid Bain, the first juror, \$400 and promised \$3500 to two others and indirectly bribed Mrs. Bain, who has confessed.

#### Littleton and the League

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Congressman Littleton denounces the Anti-Trust League and Representative Mann will probe its attack on Littleton. Secretary Martin of the League has circulated a petition to impeach Littleton.

#### Coal Land Decision

WASHINGTON, December 4.—A decision of the supreme court limits all to one coal land entry. This validates the conspiracy indictment against Monday and S'fields and is a sweeping victory for the government.

#### Accuses State Department

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—A former Honduran minister charges that the United States Department of State encouraged the Bonilla revolution to force the government to make the Morgan loan.

#### Persia Appeals for Aid

TEHRAN, December 4.—The national council has asked the aid of the world's parliaments to settle the trouble Persia is having with Russia.

#### Rockefellers Out, Archibold In

NEW YORK, December 4.—The Rockefellers have resigned from the Standard Oil Company and Archibold has been elected its president.

#### To Checkmate Russia

BERLIN, December 4.—It is reported that Turkey is sending an army corps to the Persian frontier.

#### National Bank Suspends

COLUMBUS, O., December 4.—The Union National bank of this city has suspended.

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### PEARL HARBOR BARRACKS BIDS

Lord Young Engineering Company has received a cable stating that the bids have been opened for the five barracks building at Pearl Harbor. The Lord-Young bid was \$216,000; the Seattle bid \$181,000. The appropriation is \$170,000.

### GARBAGE IS NOW BEING REMOVED

Dr. Marshall, the acting head of the mosquito and cleanup campaign, reports that twenty teams are now busy cleaning away the accumulated rubbish that has littered the streets for some time past. The teams are working on apas 3 and 5. The trees and rubbish from apas 3 is being carted and dumped in a low lying lot of land belonging to F. M. Pond. A covering of earth two feet thick will be placed on top of the rubbish, which, it is stated, will make the dump perfectly sanitary. The garbage from apas 5 is being taken down to the wharf as usual, whence it is being conveyed out to sea.

Twenty men were engaged this morning to work in place of a like number of laborers, discharged for some reason or another. The gangs are confining their attention at present to cleaning awnings and house gutters. Catch basins, storm sewers and (Continued on Page Five.)

### JUDICIARY BIDS ARE OPENED

At noon today, in the superintendent of public works office, the new lot of tenders for the alterations to the Judiciary building were opened. There were only two bids, and they both contained eleven alternates. On the full contract Lord & Young bid \$99,000, while the Pacific Engineering Company's tender was \$110,900.

There is a difference of \$11,900 in the bids, as a whole, but there are many things to be figured out before the award is made this afternoon.

The alternates that figure in the bids are for different styles of finishing the rooms in the building. There is a marked difference in the estimates for certain inside work, but the big difference of \$11,900 is thought to have secured the contract for Lord & Young.

Bids for the Kewalo sewers were also opened, and there were only two of them. Lord & Young and the Honolulu Construction Company were the competing firms. There are a lot of details to be figured out, and it will take some time to settle the matter.

There was a large crowd present at noon in the superintendent's office, and the opening of bids aroused much interest.

Governor Fear this morning said that possibly Engineer Harvey may be sent down to look over the proposed irrigation scheme on the Kapaa lands. If Harvey cannot arrange to do the work he may go over the ground with another engineer, who will complete the survey.

### FOUR OUT OF ELEVEN CASES OF SCARLET FEVER ARE FATAL

Chief Sanitary Inspector Trevenen sent in a written report to the Board of Health from Maui yesterday. The epidemic of scarlet fever at Lahaina was the main topic. Eleven cases were reported. Of these, four patients died from the disease. They were all Japanese.

A quarantine has been established in one of the Pioneer Sugar Mill's camps. Actual patients are confined in one place, the contacts being located in another enclosure.

All the houses from which patients were taken have been fumigated, and every precaution has been taken to combat the sickness. The Board of Health officials report that the plantation authorities have helped in every possible way. Teams, wagons and other necessary things have been cheerfully supplied.

Dr. Burt and Dr. Hayes, with the assistance of Inspector Trevenen, now have the situation well in hand, so that no further spread of the scarlet fever is feared.

President Pratt, of the Board of Health, who is now on Hawaii, will be sent a full report on the Lahaina sickness. Dr. Pratt expects to be in

Kona today, from where he will proceed, via Waimea, to the Hamakua district and back to Hilo. Dr. McCoy, Secretary Mott-Smith and Chief Inspector Bowman are accompanying Dr. Pratt, and the party will probably not be back till December 13.

Dr. Shepherd, returned from Kauai yesterday morning. He brought no less than 370 "smears," taken from school children's throats. The diphtheria outbreak at Kealia plantation is rather serious but Dr. Hoffmann is working day and night to control the situation. Six cases are known to exist now, all being among school children.

Today Dr. Shepherd is making cultures from the "smears." By the results the disease can be located and the sick children isolated.

### Murder Trial Balled Up With Technical Points

The prosecution in the McMahon murder case in the federal court will probably rest this afternoon, providing technical points sufficient to drag the matter out still farther are not raised.

The entire morning today was consumed in an effort on the part of the prosecution to establish jurisdiction, the defense objecting strenuously on technical grounds to the testimony offered. At the end of the session United States District Attorney Breckons stated that he considered this jurisdiction had been clearly established by the evidence of Lieutenants Barnard and Cunningham. Lieutenant Cunningham, in particular, was emphatic in his statements that the Cederlof house where the shooting took place is well within the boundary lines of the military reservation at Schofield Barracks.

Attorney Andrews objected vigorously

The foregoing is a list of the new Board of Trustees and officers of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, elected this morning at the thirty-first annual meeting held in the Judd building.

The meeting was one of the largest that has ever been held, the congestion becoming so great, at an early hour, that chairs had to be taken from adjoining offices in order to accommodate all those present.

President E. D. Tenney presided and submitted his report on the year's

work. This, together with that rendered by Secretary W. O. Smith, appears elsewhere in this issue.

An adjournment was taken shortly before twelve until half-past one o'clock, when the report of the Experimental Station Committee was taken up. Other reports are to be submitted at this afternoon's session.

There were present: August Ahrens, E. F. Bishop, W. Protzenhauer, E. F. Swauzy, J. P. Cooke, J. M. Dowsett, A. W. T. Bottomley, and W. O. Smith.

Officers:  
E. F. Swauzy, president; J. P. Cooke, vice-president; W. O. Smith, secretary and treasurer; L. J. Warren, assistant secretary and treasurer; Geo. H. Robertson, auditor.

This afternoon it is hoped that Judge Clemens will have arrived at a decision as to the admissibility of the note found in the McMahon house after the tragedy, in which McMahon, supposedly, stated that he "hated to take his life for a 'nigger,'" but that his wife liked Mrs. Cederlof better than she did him.

If a decision is rendered on that point, the prosecution will again put

Mrs. Cederlof on the stand and question her concerning the quarrel she is alleged to have had with McMahon the afternoon preceding the shooting of Cederlof. If the judge rules in favor of the defense on both these points, the prosecution will hardly put on any more witnesses, and the defense will begin the introduction of testimony tomorrow. This will probably be preceded by a motion for a directed verdict on the ground that the jurisdiction of the court has not been established.

"The objection is sustained."

Such was the ruling of Judge Clemens this morning when court convened, on the admissibility of the map produced by Lieutenant Barnard, Friday, as evidence. Breckons placed the lieutenant again on the stand, and after a preliminary question, again offered the map in evidence. Andrews renewed his objection, and began to cross-question Barnard.

The witness said he was not a professional surveyor and did not himself make the map. He had never run the complete boundaries of Lihalehale and checked them on the map, except partially.

Andrews submitted that the testimony should not be received in evidence. (Continued on Page Eight)

### IMMIGRANT SHIP BRINGS SMALLPOX

Yesterday morning the steamer Willesden arrived from European ports with 1859 immigrants. Of these, 545 are Portuguese and 1305 Spaniards. On the voyage twenty-seven deaths occurred and, at the present moment, there are sixteen cases of cowpox, fifteen cases of smallpox and thirty-six cases of measles among the new arrivals. The vessel is berthed at the quarantine island wharf, and will remain there for some time to come.

The federal authorities have the Willesden in charge, and it has been decided to land the Spaniards—200 at a time—one quarantine island. The Portuguese will be accommodated on board the Willesden, as there would be undue crowding if an attempt were made to house all the immigrants on land.

On the voyage out five births occurred, and of these infants one died. The fumigation of the clothing and baggage of the immigrants is now proceeding and, as fast as it is finished, the future citizens are landed at quarantine.

Yesterday, as soon as the Willesden was sighted, a launch containing Dr. Ramus, Dr. Sinclair, Dr. James, Dr. Clark, P. L. Waldron and R. A. Kearns went out to meet the vessel. Upon arriving near the steamer the news that smallpox was on board was conveyed to the launch party. The medical officers, however, boarded the Willesden and proceeded on her to the quarantine wharf.

It is possible that the Willesden may not be detained here for any great length of time. Should the immigrants be landed, after fumigation of their persons and clothing, the vessel will then be fumigated and allowed to depart.

Much disappointment is being expressed at the unfortunate state of affairs regarding the Willesden, and hundreds of Spaniards and Portuguese this morning thronged the wharves around the waterfront.

#### PAWAA JUNCTION STORE HAS CHANGED HANDS

R. B. Irwin has bought out from Julius Asch the Pawaa Junction store and will conduct the business hereafter. The stock of candies carried will be supplied from the Home Candy Company, of which Mr. Irwin is also the proprietor. Considerable improvements are to be made. Mr. Irwin took possession of the store last Saturday and reports having done a big business since.

University of California glee club will arrive in the Sierra on December 22.

### HAWAII SCHOOLS ARE SATISFACTORY

According to a report sent in by Inspector Gibson, of the public education department, the schools along the Hamakua coast and in the town of Hilo are all doing well.

Mr. Gibson is at present in Hilo, where he spent Thanksgiving Day. The Hilo High School is reported to be in a good condition, and the Hilo boarding school is in a similar satisfactory state.

The inspector will visit all the schools of the big island and may not return from Hawaii for some time.